

Dataset name: prolific_sample_11.28.22.csv

Unit in dataset: subjects

Source: Qualtrics (data collection) and Prolific (recruitment)

Variables

StartDate: start date and time of collection

EndDate: start date and time of collection

Status: status of responses

name	value
IP Address	0
Survey Preview	1
Survey Test	2
Imported	4
Spam	8
Survey Preview Spam	9
Imported Spam	12
Offline	16
Offline Survey Preview	17
EX	32
EX Spam	40
EX Offline	48

Progress: survey completion progress

Possible values: 0 to 100.

Duration (in seconds): time spent on the survey

Finished: survey completion

name	value
False	0
True	1

RecordedDate: date of record survey

ResponseId: Qualtrics ID for respondent

DistributionChannel: Mode of distribution (anonymous)

UserLanguage: Language of survey

Consent: consent to take the survey

name	value
I acknowledge that I have read and consent to the information above	4

screener_1_1: attention screener choice

name	value
Interested	1

screener_1_2: attention screener choice

name	value
Distressed	1

screener_1_3: attention screener choice

name	value
Excited	1

screener_1_4: attention screener choice

name	value
Upset	1

screener_1_5: attention screener choice

name	value
Strong	1

screener_1_6: attention screener choice

name	value
Guilty	1

screener_1_7: attention screener choice

name value

Scared 1

screeener_1_8: attention screener choice

name value

Hostile 1

screeener_1_9: attention screener choice

name value

Enthusiastic 1

screeener_1_10: attention screener choice

name value

Proud 1

screeener_1_11: attention screener choice

name value

Irritable 1

screeener_1_12: attention screener choice

name value

Alert 1

screeener_1_13: attention screener choice

name value

Ashamed 1

screeener_1_14: attention screener choice

name value

Inspired 1

screeener_1_15: attention screener choice

name value
Nervous 1

screener_1_16: attention screener choice

name value
Determined 1

screener_1_17: attention screener choice

name value
Attentive 1

screener_1_18: attention screener choice

name value
Jittery 1

screener_1_19: attention screener choice

name value
Active 1

screener_1_20: attention screener choice

Value labels

Response choices

name value
Afraid 1

screener_1_21: attention screener choice

name value
None of the above 1

Race: Choose the group listed below that best captures what you consider yourself to be.

name value
White 1
Black or African American 2

name	value
Hispanic or Latino/a	3
Asian	4
Other Race or Ethnicity	5

education_2: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

name	value
Less than high school degree	1
High school graduate (high school diploma or equivalent including GED)	2
Some college but no degree	3
Associate degree in college (2-year)	4
Bachelor's degree in college (4-year)	5
Master's degree	6
Doctoral degree	7
Professional degree (JD, MD)	8

screeener_2_1: attention screener choice

name	value
White	1

screeener_2_2: attention screener choice

name	value
Black	1

screeener_2_3: attention screener choice

name	value
Red	1

screeener_2_4: attention screener choice

name	value
Pink	1

screeener_2_5: attention screener choice

name value

Green 1

screeener_2_6: attention screener choice

name value

Blue 1

All of the variables ending with _First_Click, with _Last_Click, with _Page_Submit, and with _Click_Count refer to time spent on a page. See here for details:

<https://www.qualtrics.com/support/survey-platform/survey-module/editing-questions/question-types-guide/advanced/timing/#TimingOptions>

time_todd_video_First_Click

time_todd_video_Last_Click

time_todd_video_Page_Submit

time_todd_video_Click_Count

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time_todd_text_Last_Click

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time_OR_text_First_Click

time_OR_text_Last_Click

time_OR_text_Page_Submit

time_OR_text_Click_Count

belief_1: Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: I believe the story about the politician.

name	value
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Don't know either way	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5

belief_2: I think that the story about the politician is true.

name	value
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Don't know either way	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5

support_1: Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: I would support the politician.

name	value
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Don't know either way	3

name	value
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5

support_2: I would defend the politician against critics.

name	value
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Don't know either way	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5

support_3: I would vote for the politician.

name	value
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Don't know either way	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5

support_4: I would donate to the politician.

name	value
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Don't know either way	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5

trust_1: Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: I trust the media.

name	value
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Don't know either way	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5

trust_2: I believe that the media reports the news fairly.

name	value
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Don't know either way	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5

literacy1: Now we'd like to ask a few general questions about the media. Which of the following news outlets does NOT primarily depend on advertising for financial support?

name	value
Fox News	1
PBS	2
New York Times	3
USA Today	4
Don't know	5

literacy2: Which of the following is typically responsible for writing a press release?

name	value
A reporter for a news organization	1
A producer for a news organization	2
A lawyer for a news aggregator	3
A spokesperson for an organization	4
Don't know	5

literacy3: How are most of the individual decisions about what news stories to show people on Facebook made?

name	value
At random	1
By computer analysis of what stories might interest you	2
By editors and journalists that work for news outlets	3
By editors and journalists that work for Facebook	4
Don't know	5

familiar_df: Computer algorithms can now be used to create ultra-realistic fake video content. How much had you heard about this before today?

name	value
A great deal	5
A lot	4
A moderate amount	3
A little	2
None at all	1

party: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent?

Value labels

name	value
Strong Democrat	1
Democrat	2
Lean Democrat	3
Independent	4
Lean Republican	5
Republican	6
Strong Republican	7

income

value	name
1	Less than \$14,999
2	\$15,000 to \$19,999
3	\$20,000 to \$24,999
4	\$25,000 to \$29,999
5	\$30,000 to \$34,999
6	\$35,000 to \$39,999
7	\$40,000 to \$44,999
8	\$45,000 to \$49,999
9	\$50,000 to \$54,999
10	\$55,000 to \$59,999
11	\$60,000 to \$64,999
12	\$65,000 to \$69,999
13	\$70,000 to \$74,999
14	\$75,000 to \$79,999
15	\$80,000 to \$84,999
16	\$85,000 to \$89,999

- 17 \$90,000 to \$94,999
- 18 \$95,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to
- 19 \$124,999
- \$125,000 to
- 20 \$149,999
- \$150,000 to
- 21 \$174,999
- \$175,000 to
- 22 \$199,999
- \$200,000 to
- 23 \$249,999
- 24 \$250,000 and above
- Prefer not to
- 25 answer

region

- | value | name |
|-------|-----------|
| 1 | Northeast |
| 2 | Midwest |
| 3 | South |
| 4 | West |

deception_consent

- | value | name |
|-------|---|
| 1 | Yes, I give my permission for the researchers to use my data |
| 2 | No, I do not give my permission for the researchers to use my data. Please discard the data you obtained from me. |

deception_consent_2

- | value | name |
|-------|---|
| 1 | I give my permission for the researchers to use my data |
| 2 | I do not give my permission for the researchers to use my data. Please discard the data you obtained from me. |

age: embedded data from panel

Values from 0 to 90

gender: embedded data from panel

Response choices

name	value
Male	1
Female	2

ethnicity: embedded data from panel

value	name
1	White
2	Black, or African American
3	American Indian or Alaska Native
4	Asian *** Asian Indian
5	Asian *** Chinese
6	Asian *** Filipino
7	Asian *** Japanese
8	Asian *** Korean
9	Asian *** Vietnamese
10	Asian *** Other
11	Pacific Islander *** Native Hawaiian
12	Pacific Islander *** Guamanian
13	Pacific Islander *** Samoan
	Pacific Islander *** Other Pacific
14	Islander
15	Some other race
16	Prefer not to answer

hispanic: embedded data from panel

value	name
1	No , not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
2	Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
3	Yes, Cuban

- 4 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Argentina
- 5 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Colombia
- 6 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Ecuador
- 7 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** El Salvadore
- 8 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Guatemala
- 9 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Nicaragua
- 10 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Panama
- 11 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Peru
- 12 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Spain
- 13 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Venezuela
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin *** Other
- 14 Country
- 15 Prefer not to answer

education: embedded data from panel

- | value | name |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Some high school or less |
| 2 | High school graduate |
| | Other post high school vocational |
| 3 | training |
| 4 | Completed some college, but no degree |
| 5 | Associate's degree |
| 6 | Bachelor's degree |
| 7 | Master's or professional degree |
| 8 | Doctorate degree |
| -3105 | None of the above |

political_party: embedded data from panel

- | Value | name |
|-------|------------------------|
| 1 | Strong Democrat |
| | Not very strong |
| 2 | Democrat |
| 3 | Independent Democrat |
| 4 | Independent - neither |
| 5 | Independent Republican |

- Other - leaning
- 6 Democrat
- 7 Other - neither
- Other - leaning
- 8 Republican
- Not very strong
- 9 Republican
- 10 Strong Republican

region: embedded data from panel

- | value | name |
|-------|-----------|
| 1 | Northeast |
| 2 | Midwest |
| 3 | South |
| 4 | West |

PROLIFIC_ID: prolific anonymous identification

video: embedded data indicating video assignment

Value = 1

text: embedded data indicating text assignment

Value = 1

tim: embedded data for tim video/text

Value = 1

politician: embedded data for politician's name

Names: Jesse Jackson, John Murtha, Tim James, Todd Akin

politician_party: embedded data for politician's party

Names: Democrat Jesse Jackson, Democrat John Murtha, Republican Tim James, Republican Todd Akin

last_name: embedded data for politician's last name

Names: Akin Jackson, James Murtha

todd: embedded data for todd video/text

Value = 1

john: embedded data for john's video/text

Value = 1

jesse: embedded data for jesse's video/text

Value = 1

Control: embedded data for control assignment

Value = 1

IU: embedded data for IU assignment

Value = 1

OR: embedded data for OR assignment

Value = 1

clicked_todd: indicator if respondent clicked on Todd video

Value = 1

clicked_tim: indicator if respondent clicked on Tim video

Value = 1

clicked_jesse: indicator if respondent clicked on Jesse video

Value = 1

clicked_john: indicator if respondent clicked on John video

Value = 1